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DIRECTION AND PROJECTION TYPE DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DEVICE (as amended by Examiner's Amendment)

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